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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

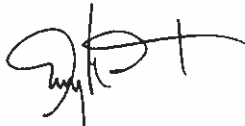
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting funding for the project, "Marina Nature Study Center", in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hempstead, located at One Washington Street, Hempstead, NY 11550. The funding would be used for rebuilding the facility after it was greatly damaged during Hurricane Sandy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the study center will provide free-of-charge educational services for all school districts and academic institutions of Long Island and New York City.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)

Sincerely,



Anthony D'Esposito
Member of Congress